

In claim 8, line 1, kindly delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 9, line 1, kindly delete "any one of claims 2 to 8" and substitute therefor --claim 2--;

In claim 10, lines 1-2, kindly delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 11, line 1, kindly delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 12, line 1, kindly delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 13, line 1, kindly delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 14, line 1, kindly delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 15, line 1, kindly delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 16, line 1, kindly delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.